AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph 12, at page 5, and replace with the following amended paragraph:

more preferred is a cyanophenyl derivative according to the first or second aspect of the invention, wherein the substituent group of the aryl, heterocyclic or cycloalkyl group of R^5 which may have substituent(s) is a radical selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, halogen-lower alkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkyl-O-, lower alkyl-S-, lower alkyl-S(=O)-, lower alkyl-$S(O)_2$-, sulfamoyl which may be substituted by 1 or 2 lower alkyl groups, halogen-lower alkyl-O-, cyano, nitro, oxo(=O), lower alkyl-C(=O)-, aryl-C(=O)-, amino which may be substituted by 1 or 2 of lower alkyl or lower alkyl-C(=O)- or lower alkyl-O-C(=O)-, aryl-O-, amino-O-, carbamoyl which may be substituted by a lower alkyl, carboxyl, lower alkyl-O-C(=O)-, heterocyclic, cyclopropyl, 2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy, and OH group; and

Please delete paragraph 147, at page 61, and replace with the following amended paragraph:

Compounds of Examples 19-2 to 19-6 were synthesized in the same manner.

Example 19-2

(2R,5S)-4-(4-Cyano-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-(2-~~ethyl~~cyclopropyl-6-methoxy-4-pyridyl)-2,5-dimethylpiperazine-1-carboxamide

NMR: 0.80 - 0.93 (4H, m), 1.84 - 1.95 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 6.78 (1H, d, J = 2), 7.03 (1H, d, J = 2), 7.21 - 7.33 (2H, m), 7.85 (1H, d, J = 9), 8.82 (1H, s)

Please delete paragraph 151, bridging pages 63 and 64, and replace with the following amended paragraph:

Compound of Example 22-2 was synthesized in the same manner.

Example 23-1

(+/-)-~~traps~~trans-N-(2-Amino-pyridin-4-yl)-4-(4-cyano-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2,5-dimethylpiperazine- l-carboxamide